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Art Unit: 1636

Application of: Bastian et al.

Serial No.: 09/536,736

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Entitled: METHOD FOR ISOLATING AND PURIFYING NUCLEIC ACIDS ON SURFACES

Attorney Docket No.: QGN-009.1 US

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER and PETITION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] a check in the amount of \$ 1,100 in payment of fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p); [X] a Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; [X] a Supplemental IDS, with a modified Form 1449 and cited reference; [X] a return receipt postcard, to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>77</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>0</u>		= 0.00
INDEPENDENT	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>		= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM					= 0.00
TOTAL FEES DUE					= 00.00

PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES

- [] A check in the amount of \$_____ in payment of the fee for additional claims is transmitted herewith.
- [] Please charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0268 in payment of the fee for additional claims. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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- ☒ **A check including the amount of \$ 180.00 in payment of the fee for the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement is transmitted herewith (check no. 4201).**
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

- ☒ Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the Response filed herewith: ☐ \$110.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1); ☐ \$400.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2); ☒ **\$920.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);** ☐ \$1440.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4); ☐ \$1960.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5).
- ☒ **A check including the amount of ☐ \$110.00 ☐ \$400.00 ☒ \$920.00 ☐ \$1440.00 ☐ \$1960.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith. (check no. 4201)**
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is submitted herewith.

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September 16, 2002
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